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Inventor(s) Shigetaka Kurita et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD, COMMUNICATION METHOD, SERVER, APPARATUS, TERMINAL DEVICE, RELAY APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM			

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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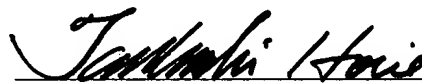
Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references listed below and as A1-A5 on the attached form PTO- 1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

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The above references were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report issued on December 3, 2002 to the corresponding EP Application No. EP 99 96 1370. Applicants are enclosing a copy of the Search Report.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally